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Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination and Legal Administration
Attn: Mary Beth deBeau, Paralegal
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20436

RE: MUR # 7084

Dear Mr. Jordan and Ms. deBeau:

Systems Technology Forum, Ltd. ("STF") of 150 Riverside Parkway, Suite 309, Fredericksburg VA 22406-1094 is in receipt of the Federal Elections Commission's letter dated June 15, 2016, regarding MUR # 7084 (the "FEC Letter"). STF received this letter at its corporate offices on Monday, June 20th. Michael Hancock, President of STF, received the exact same letter on the same day in his capacity as the President of STF. This letter serves as a response for both STF and Mr. Hancock.

The FEC Letter states that STF "may have violated the Federal Election Commission Campaign Act of 1971, as amended." The FEC Letter encloses a complaint regarding Scott Taylor individually and the Scott Taylor for Congress campaign, as well as various other parties (the "Complaint"). The Complaint alleges that Scott Taylor and his campaign unlawfully solicited and accepted "contributions from government contractors on eleven (11) separate instances" citing the Scott Taylor for Congress April 2016 Quarterly FEC Report. It then lists "Stephen Baggs, Director of Operations" for STF.

STF is a veteran-owned small business based in Fredericksburg, Virginia. It has not made any corporate contributions to the Scott Taylor for Congress campaign, nor have any of its owners or officers, including but not limited to Mr. Hancock, made any individual contributions to the Scott Taylor for Congress campaign. STF also has not authorized, paid, or reimbursed any employee to make an individual contribution to the Scott Taylor for Congress campaign, nor did STF or Mr. Hancock even have any knowledge of any such employee's individual contribution until it received the FEC Letter.

Mr. Stephen Baggs is an employee of STF. He is not now, nor has he ever been, "Director of Operations" of STF. He was and is an Engineering Technician Lead, which is not an owner, officer, or manager level position within STF. Mr. Baggs has confirmed that he made a single \$250 contribution on his own personal credit card, and that the contribution was entirely personal and made entirely with personal funds. He also states that other than to identify his employer, which was required by the campaign's contribution form, he did not communicate with the Scott Taylor for Congress campaign on behalf of STF in any capacity or manner.

Accordingly, STF and Michael Hancock, respectfully request that the FEC "Preliminary Proceeding" and any other administrative or other action against STF and/or Mr. Hancock, including MUR# 7084, be promptly dismissed in their entirety. Please contact me at _____ if you need additional information or have any further questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Scott Ayers
Chief Operating Officer

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